



ANNUAL STATUS REPORT ON STATE HOSPITAL INVESTIGATIONS

Fiscal Year 2023

| State Hospital | Austin | Big Spring | El Paso | Kerrville | Vernon | Wichita Falls | Rio Grande | Rusk | San Antonio | Terrell | Waco | TOTAL |
|---|--------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------|------------|------|-------------|---------|------|------------|
| Number of investigations conducted: | 28 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 31 | 24 | 30 | 22 | 247 |
| Types of investigations: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Exploitation | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 2. Neglect | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 48 |
| 3. Physical abuse | 22 | 4 | 9 | | 19 | 9 | 28 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 166 |
| 4. Other criminal investigation | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| 5. Law enforcement assist | | | | | 14 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 18 |
| Number of investigations involving: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Contractor | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2. Direct care worker | 12 | 3 | 5 | | 22 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 129 |
| 3. Medical staff | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| 4. Relative | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 5. Support staff | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 7 |
| 6. Unknown staff * | 9 | 2 | 4 | | 21 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 91 |
| Number of investigations involving: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Suicide | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 2. Death | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 3 |
| 3. Hospitalization | 3 | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 21 |
| Number of completed investigations where: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. The alleged offense was referred | 2 | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | | 7 |
| 2. The alleged offense was not referred | 24 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 31 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 198 |
| 3. The alleged offense was closed, law enforcement assist | | | | | 14 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 18 |
| 4. The alleged offense was unfounded | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 24 |
| Reason allegations were not referred: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lack of evidence to support criminal prosecution | 24 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 31 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 198 |
| 2. False allegation | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 24 |

* Unable to identify subject.

**Law enforcement referrals are considered confirmed by the OIG such that it warrants referral, but the ultimate disposition is a matter for the criminal justice system to finally adjudicate.